GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4239
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COMBATING AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether organizations fighting to contain AIDS in the country have joined hands with Andhra Pradesh to combat this global killer ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the organizations which have joined hands for the eradication of AIDS in Andhra Pradesh ;

(d) the details of MoU signed between Government of Andhra Pradesh and Union Government and concerned organisations; and

(e) the extent to which this step is likely to eradicate AIDS in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A number of International, State, District level organizations fighting to contain AIDS, apart from Non Governmental Organisations implementing Targetted Intervention for the High -Risk Population, have joined hands with the Government of Andhra Pradesh to combat HIV/AIDS. A list of such organizations is Annexed.

(d): Five organizations namely (i) Confederation of Indian Industries, (ii)LEPRA India, (iii)Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust(HLFPPT), (iv) Centre for World Solidarity , and (v) People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHAS) signed MoU with Andhra Pradesh Government for assisting the Government on various aspects of the AIDS Control programme. These inter-alia include sensitizing the Industry Heads on issues related to HIV/AIDS, promotion of safer sex practices by information and education, Capacity building of Counselors involved in the programme, maintaining and supervising Targeted Intervention programme implementation, running of Drop in Centers etc.

(e) All these Organizations are providing valuable cooperation to Government to control the epidemic and contain the prevalence to the minimal level by enabling and motivating the community to own and lead the HIV prevention and treatment programmes.

Annexure

List referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4239 for 24.8.2005.

List of Organizations which have joined hands with the Government of Andhra Pradesh in combating AIDS in the State.

S.No. Name of the Organizations

1. AP Legislators` Forum

2. AP Gram Panchayat Sarpanches Association

3. UNICEF

4. Indian Red Cross Society

5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (along with their partners Family Health International, Population Services International, Centre for Advocacy and Research, Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust, Alliance, TCIE, CARE India)
6. Catholic Health Association of India (Catholic Health Association of India) along with Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

7 Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust

8. Confederation of Indian Industries

9. AP Partners Forum
10. Centre for World Solidarity
11. Lepra India
12. PLHA Networks
13. Indian Medical Association
14. Nehru Yuvak Kendras

(All the NGOs implementing Targetted Interventions for the high risk population)